

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

WALKER G. HARMAN, JR.,

Plaintiff,

-v-

MOSS & MOSS LLP, ET AL.,

Defendants.

23 Civ. 10614 (PAE)

ORDER

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER, District Judge:

On February 25, 2024, defendants filed a motion to dismiss the complaint under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Dkt. 3. Under Rule 15(a)(1)(B), a plaintiff has 21 days after the service of a motion under Rule 12(b) to amend the complaint once as a matter of course.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that plaintiff shall file any amended complaint by March 18, 2024. No further opportunities to amend will ordinarily be granted. If plaintiff does amend, by April 8, 2024, defendants shall: (1) file an answer; (2) file a new motion to dismiss; or (3) submit a letter to the Court, copying plaintiff, stating that they rely on the previously filed motion to dismiss.¹

It is further ORDERED that if no amended complaint is filed, plaintiff shall serve any opposition to the motion to dismiss by March 18, 2024. Defendant's reply, if any, shall be served by March 25, 2024. At the time any reply is served, the moving party shall supply the Court with a courtesy copy of all motion papers by attaching them as PDF files to a single email addressed to EngelmayerNYSDChambers@nysd.uscourts.gov.

¹ If defendants file a new motion to dismiss or rely on their previous motion, plaintiff's opposition will be due 14 days thereafter, and defendants' reply, if any, will be due seven days after that.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul A. Engelmayer", written in dark ink.

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER
United States District Judge

Dated: February 27, 2024
New York, New York